



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.:	10/524,732	Examiner:	BOTTORFF, C.
Filing Date:	February 16, 2005	Art Unit:	3618
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For:	DRIVER OF ELECTRIC AUTOMOBILE		

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
OF AUGUST 22, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated August 22, 2006 in the above application.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

A petition to extend the period of reply by three months is concurrently filed.



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AMENDMENT

Please amend the pending application in accordance with the following particulars.

In the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application and is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.